



"The Good Neighbor City"

Spencer Area Update

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September #1 - 2016

Meets at **Star Spencer High School "Bobcat Lair"**
3001 Spencer Road

Send your news to: SpencerChamber.news@gmail.com

A PUBLICATION OF THE SPENCER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Next Meeting: **Monday, October 10— 7:00pm**

Spencer Chamber website: www.spencerokchamber.org

COMMUNITY NEWS



Spencer Unity Day Saturday, October 1

It's time again for Spencer Unity Day! This year it will be moved away from Main Street to the parking lot of Star Spencer High School's Carl Twidwell Stadium.

If you've never gone, you've missed the live music, good food, local vendors, arts and crafts booths, information tables from local organizations, and fun activities for the kids. It's like a block party for the whole town! It's not too late to sign up to be a vendor – display and sell your wares or make the community aware of your church or organization. Call Spencer City Hall at 771-3226 and ask about having a booth at Spencer Unity Day.

Be sure to mark this annual event on your calendar and remind your friends and neighbors, too!

Saturday, October 1 from 5:00pm to 10:00-ish at Star Spencer High School. It's the place to be!

Help Our Schools
Help our Kids

Donate money or supplies or
VOLUNTEER

Healthy Hippo Food Truck in Spencer 9/30

On Friday, September 30th from 11:00am to around 1:30pm, the Healthy Hippo food truck will be parked on the south side of Advantage Bank selling Pulled Pork Panini, Reuben Panini and a Hippo Panini (sourdough bread, goat cheese, pesto, mkushrooms, mozzarella cheese). Each sandwich is grilled to perfection.

Come out and order for the whole office!



Star Spencer plays Bethel for Bobcat/Mustang Night

Principal Brian Hinson is eager to have the whole community get together to support the Bobcats for home games. The next home game will be on Friday, Sept. 23rd vs. the small town of Bethel. It will be an away game for Bethel, but you can bet our visitors' stands will be full of supporters.

SSHS
Principal
Brian Hinson



"We're inviting all the parents and students from Rogers Middle School to come out for this game. The Rogers football players and cheerleaders will be recognized on the field and we will be recognizing the FACULTY and staff of both Rogers Middle School and Star Spencer High School at this

SPENCER CHAMBER ACTIVITIES



**Membership
Renewal Time**

**Member year ends
September 30th**

It's time to renew your membership in the Spencer Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. We will be ordering new blue street banners for Premium Members on October 7th so they can be installed before the weather gets too bad for climbing up on tall ladders in the wind. Please be sure your dues are paid by October 1st.



Check out the new Eastern Oklahoma County
Tourism Council website at
www.eoctc.com

Chamber Member Spotlight:

Mary Mahoney Health Center

Located at 12716 NE 36th Street, next to Minnis Lake, Mary Mahoney Health Center has been serving the needs of under-insured citizens near Spencer for many decades. The center is now open on Saturdays. You can call **769-3301** for an appointment. They have been awarded recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance for their Patient-Centered Medical Home Program.

The Chamber of Commerce is grateful for the active participation of the Health Center in our local activities. Marguerita Shaw has been particularly helpful, and she reminds everyone that on October 22nd from 9am to 12noon Kendra Coleman and Legal Aid Services will be providing free legal assistance at Mary Mahoney Health Center. For more info call 769-3301 ext 1294 to talk to Marguerita Shaw.

...and here's what else is going on in and around Spencer:

Sep 14 -- Wed 8:00am

Fresh Start Breakfast – The Black Chamber of Commerce of Metro Oklahoma City sponsors this FREE networking gathering—usually on the first Tuesday of each month, but this month it was shifted due to the Labor Day holiday. Special guest speaker will be **AURORA LORA, Superintendent of Oklahoma City Public Schools**. It will be at Metro Tech's Economic Development Center in Room 123, 1700 Springlake Drive, OKC. Contact info@okcblackchamber.com or call the Chamber office at 595-4874 for more info. Bring your business cards and brochures, and make some new business contacts!

Sept 15 to 25 State Fair of Oklahoma

Sep 17 -- Sat

30th Annual Midwest City 5K Renaissance Run/Walk starting at 8:00AM from the Midwest City Community Center

3rd Annual "Leaving Sickle Cell in the Dust" 5K Walk, Run or Jog for the Cure and Health & Education Fair starting at 9:00AM at the State Capitol. For more information or to make a donation contact James McHenry 405-863-0703. www.sicklecelloklahoma.org

Oct 1 – Sat

Super Saturday at Star Spencer High School — Register online at www.okcps.org Free Food, Student Art and Performances, Free Childcare, Workshops and other resources to build strong families. Get helpful information from agencies that can help with many of your life challenges, get to know people who can help your students be more successful in school, and find your own path of service to the community through active membership in local organizations or after-school clubs and programs. Visit the new "Bobcat Lair" Family Resource Center!
Registration/Sign-in is at **10:00am**, important Orientation at 10:30am and workshop sessions followed by a Resource Fair and Lunch until about 2:00pm.

SPENCER UNITY DAY 5:00PM TO 10:00PM at Star Spencer High School's stadium parking lot. Live Music, food, and lots of fun!

Oct 6 – Thur

EOCTC meeting 12 noon

The next meeting of EOCTC will be at Harrah Steakhouse 1077 N Harrah Road in Harrah. Eastern Oklahoma County Tourism Council is trying to bring tourism dollars to our part of the county. Spencer Chamber is a member. Cities, businesses, chambers of commerce and other guests with an interest in promoting tourism in our area are welcome to join us for lunch.

Oct 10 COLUMBUS DAY BANKS WILL BE CLOSED

Oct 10 -- Mon 7:00pm

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the new Bobcat Lair Family Resource Center at Star Spencer High School, 3001 Spencer Road. The more businesses we can attract to Spencer, the more support we have for police, fire and public works. Please help us!

Oct 11 – Tue 10:00am

Spencer S.A.L.T. Council meets at the OK County Sheriff's Substation 8601 Main St. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. For Seniors 55 years and better.



HEADS UP! Get your October and November events published here. Please send information now while you're thinking about it! (what,when,where,who--contact info) spencerchamber.news@gmail.com so we can share it in our NEXT update.

EVENT NEWS - Cont'd from p. 1



Anyone interested in supporting our local Spencer area schools can do so through:

- Partners In Action: www.okckids.com/partnersinaction
- DonorsChoose: www.okckids.com/donorschoose
- Volunteer: www.okcps.org/domain/101

Midwest City MLK Prayer Breakfast Sponsorship Opportunities

The Annual MWC Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast celebrates its 20th Anniversary in January, and the organizing committee is expecting another sold-out crowd. To make it a really special event, they are doing fundraising events this summer and fall, and are offering advance sponsors additional publicity during all these events if you sign on early as an official sponsor. Contact the Chairman, Vivian Woodward at 405-623-1957 or okieviv@yahoo.com for more information on sponsorship levels as well as opportunities to advertise in the event program. **ASK YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION to advertise!!**

Free Legal Clinic

**Legal Advice is offered in civil cases for
low-income and senior citizens**

— No Appointment Necessary —

Saturdays

October 22, 2016

November 12, 2016 December 10, 2016

9 am to 12 pm

at **Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Center**
12716 NE 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Sponsored by:



**LEGAL AID SERVICES
OF OKLAHOMA, INC.**
Making Equal Justice for All a Reality

and Kendra Coleman, Owner and Operator of The Gill Law Firm, PLLC

For more information on Legal Clinic contact Marguerita Shaw at 769-3301 ext 1294

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game. We want our home stands to be full of fans!," Hinson emphasized.

Admission prices are only \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 7 are free. Delicious concessions are provided by the SSHA Bobcat Booster volunteers, and football programs are provided free, courtesy of sponsors Advantage Bank, Spencer Heat & Air, and the Spencer Chamber of Commerce.

Support your Bobcats!



2016 SPENCER CHAMBER BOARD AND OFFICERS

President ----- Cindy Van Kley
 Vice President ----- Jim Scanlan
 Treasurer ----- Mary Watkins-Bradley
 Secretary ----- Rosalind Tipton-Stevenson
 Board of Directors
 Mary Hammon, Dale Ellis, A.D. Anderson,
 Virginia Lawrence, Lamont Harris



FREE FOOD * STUDENT ART & PERFORMANCES * FREE CHILDCARE*

DATES & LOCATIONS

ATTEND ONE or ALL!

- September 10th Capitol Hill HS
- September 24th Northwest Classen
- October 1st Star Spencer !!!
- October 29th Douglass
- November 12th US Grant
- November 19th John Marshall



SESSION TOPICS

- Family Wellness
- Family Leadership
- College and Career Readiness
- Learning at Home

SCHEDULE

10:00am-10:30am	Registration	10:50am-11:40am	Session One
10:30am-10:45am	Orientation	11:45am-12:35pm	Session Two
12:35pm-2:00pm			
Resource Fair and Lunch			

REGISTER ONLINE

Register by visiting www.okcps.org or calling Family Engagement at 405-587-0449
 Para Español: 405-587-0098

*CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3-12 -POTTY TRAINED A MUST

Chamber Membership Dues are due by **October 1** for the 2016-2017 Member Year! Use the form below to JOIN or RENEW:

Spencer Chamber of Commerce Membership Application Dues:

___ \$15 Individual ___ \$25 Church ___ \$50 Small Business ___ \$100 Corporate Level ___ \$300 Premium Level
(includes 22" x 48" banner)

Business Name: _____ Owner Name: _____

Type of Business: _____ Contact Person: _____

Business Location: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Phone No: _____ FAX# _____ CELL # _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

